

AN ADVENTURER A Girl's Adventures in Social Piracy.

By Louis Joseph Vance, Author of "The Brass Bowl," Etc.

CHAPTER XVI—(Continued). Trego barred the way to the garden; and that was all she thought in a flash, for now the only hope for her was to lose herself temporarily in the shadows of the shrubbery.

The thought of the trees that stood between the grounds and the highway was vaguely in her mind with its invitation to shelter when she turned and started like a hunted rabbit around the corner of the house.

Before Trego regained sight of her she was on the lawn; and crossing them like the shadow of a wind-swept cloud, she darted into the obscurity of the trees and vanished. And Mr. Trego, observing Mr. Lyttleton emerge from under the portecochere and start in pursuit, paused long enough to try to catch up that gentleman and send him sprawling with all the grace of a juggler.

CHAPTER XVII. EXPOSE. Some little time later there hid into the boudoir of the hostess of Gosnold House a small but select troupe of strangely various tempers.

Mrs. Gosnold herself led the way, a portentous countenance matching well her tread of inexorable purpose, but in odd contrast to the demure frivolity of the Quaker Girl costume she still wore.

"So," said Mrs. Gosnold, taking her place beside the desk and raking the gathering with forefinger and thumb, "the whole business, as you see, was without interruption, I have some announcements to make, some news to impart, and perhaps a question or two to ask."

"What makes you think he was so much surprised?" Mrs. Trego cut in, who had turned in his chair to eye Mr. Lyttleton in a most unpleasantly truculent fashion.

"Because he didn't know it was there," Mrs. Trego answered. "There's no question, I take it, of Miss Manwaring's innocence."

"None whatever!" Mrs. Gosnold affirmed. "Then why not Lyttleton as well as another?"

"That," Mrs. Gosnold said slowly, indeed reluctantly, bringing her eyes to the confession, "has been my own opinion. I had hoped it might be. That is to say, the jewels have not been restored. I am sorry. I have done all I could to protect the fact."

"You know," Trego inquired. "I saw the theft committed," said Mrs. Gosnold. "It was done not for gain, but for the sole purpose of securing Miss Manwaring's discharge."



MRS. RICHARD COX McCALL Who, before her marriage last month, was Miss Ellen Jaquet Sellers. Photograph was taken by Marecau.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Dehr, whose marriage took place yesterday, are spending several days in Wilkes-Barre before going to City Point, Va., where they have taken a house. Mrs. Dehr will be remembered as Miss Phoebe Lewis before her first marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Paul O'Neil, of the Maidstone, 13th and Spruce streets, are the guests of Mrs. O'Neil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bertram Lippincott, at their country residence, at Bethayres, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil will spend July and August at Jamestown, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton L. Carson, of 210 Spruce street, have closed their town house and have opened their country residence at Rydal, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Liberty Smith, of 147 Spruce street, have issued invitations for a party on Friday evening, May 21. The affair will be a dance in honor of their daughter, Miss Ruth Smith.

Miss Marjorie Kent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kent, of 11th and Spruce streets, had as her guest over the week-end Miss Elizabeth Halley, of Roxborough, Pa., daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. James Halley.

Friends of Mr. Louis Pearson will regret to learn that he was operated on for appendicitis at the Harretson Hospital last week. He is reported as doing very well.

Mr. Clayton I. Boyer, of 410 Bryn Mawr avenue, Cynwyd, has as her guest Mrs. E. L. Bixby, of New York, formerly of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bertram Lippincott, of 13th and Spruce streets, have opened their country home at Bethayres, where they will spend the early summer and late fall.

Miss Frances Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Robbins, of Webster avenue, Wynnton, spent the week-end with friends in Lansdowne, Pa.

Lieutenant Commander Raymond S. Kees, U. S. N., and Miss Cecily McCall, will entertain a party tomorrow evening at their home in the Girard Estate, 230 South 21st street. The affair will be a dance and will be given in honor of Miss Cecily McCall, who is returning from Europe.

Miss Emily Moffitt, of Allen lane, will entertain at a buffet supper for the members of the bridal party of Miss Margaret Bradbury and Mr. Horace Cleaver, the wedding taking place on Friday afternoon at 12 o'clock. The guests present were Mrs. George Keebler, Mrs. G. A. Risler, Jr., Mrs. George Fleming, Mrs. William A. Miller, Mrs. George H. Haskell, Jr., and Miss Caroline Bruner.

Mrs. Pierce Archer, Jr., of Conshohocken State road, Cynwyd, will open her Chelsea cottage July 1.

Mrs. Douglas Cochran will spend the summer traveling in South America.

Miss Mildred Lane, of 51 Rex avenue, will entertain a few friends informally on Friday afternoon at tea, to meet her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edwin Lane, of Germantown.

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The Alumnae luncheon of the Wissinohocken State road, Cynwyd, will be held at the school on Thursday, June 3, at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Robert Dunning Driggs, of 3509 Wayne avenue, will return today from Baltimore, where she has been spending several days visiting friends.

The Northwest District Council of the Society for Organized Charity has issued invitations for an open meeting in the lecture room of the Germantown Branch of the Free Library, Vernon Park, Price street and Germantown avenue, on Tuesday evening, May 25, at 8 o'clock. The officers are Mr. Stevens Heckscher, president; Mr. Henry Taltel, treasurer; Mr. R. M. Little, general secretary; Miss Rose Kees, secretary.

Miss Eleanor Beers, daughters of Mr. Edwin C. Beers, of the Belgrave, has issued invitations for a luncheon and bridge on Monday, May 25, at 1 o'clock. The guests will be Mrs. George Vedder, of South Grove avenue, Pasadena, Cal.

Due to a misunderstanding in dates by the Twentieth century club of Lansdowne, the Regal Club dance, which was to have been held on Saturday night, May 2, has been changed to June 4.

The Mill Dam Club, which has doubled its membership list, has sent out cards for a tea at its quaint little home, near Devon, on Wednesday, the 25th, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The patronesses are Mrs. Charles E. Cox, Mrs. W. W. Montgomery, Jr., Mrs. A. C. Rosengarten, Mrs. John Hampton James, Mrs. D. Moreau Barringer, Mrs. Ernest Law, Mrs. George Wharton Pepper, Mrs. Esther Lloyd, Mrs. Lewis Neilson, Mrs. C. Howard Clark and Mrs. Nathan Hayward.

The directors of the club are Mr. Malcolm Lloyd, Jr., Mr. William M. Coates, Mr. Thomas Newhall, Mr. Nathan Hayward and Mr. Lewis Neilson. Mr. Hayward is president of the club.

NEWMARKET—Mr. Anthony Schwartz, of Newmark, will entertain the members of the Round Table Club at dinner Wednesday, May 26. The guests will number about 25. The affair will be given at the boys' Central High School, will be given at an address.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Durant have issued invitations for a party on Friday evening, May 21. The affair will be a dance in honor of their daughter, Miss Ruth Smith.

West Philadelphia

The marriage of Miss Augusta Minnie Newman, daughter of the Rev. John Grant Newman and Mrs. Newman, of 812 Hazel avenue, and Mr. Wilbur L. Y. Davis, Jr., of Cincinnati, will take place on Tuesday, June 22, in the Chambers-Wylie Memorial Presbyterian Church, Broad and Spruce streets. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. R. E. L. Jarvis, formerly of Bethany Presbyterian Church, of this city, assisted by the bride's father.

Mrs. Irwin N. Megargee and her daughters, Miss Lorna D. Megargee and Miss Miriam Megargee, will close their apartment at the Essex, 34th and Chestnut streets, about the middle of June, and will open their house at Chelsea for the summer.

North Philadelphia

Class No. 4 of the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Broad and Diamond streets, will hold a banquet Thursday evening, at Wmley's, Broad and Chestnut streets. Among those present will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamberton, Mr. and Mrs. George MacBride, Mr. and Mrs. William Rawlings, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKelvey, Miss Blanche Grauler, Miss Harriet Parks, Miss Florence Grauler, Mr. Hoy Kratz, Mr. Lyman Hoffman, Mr. Howard Kratz, Mr. L. Grauler and Mr. H. Hanley.

A card club, composed of Miss Florence MacCorris, Miss Beatrice Rotner, Miss Violet Carson, Miss Edna Scull, Miss Dorothy Graves, Miss Helen Eels, Miss Hazel Crawford, Miss Alice McFadden, Miss Brown, Miss Charlotte Fleming, Miss Emma Lawrence, Miss Florence Geikler, Miss Marian Jones and Mrs. Jones, closed their club season yesterday afternoon with a party at Keith's, followed by tea at the Bellevue-Stratford.

Northeast Philadelphia

"Fascinating Fanny Brown," a two-act play, and a musical entertainment will be given by the choir of St. Luke's Church, Huntingdon and B streets, Wednesday evening, May 27, in the social hall of the Toga Methodist Church, 18th and Toga streets, which will be elaborately decorated with apple blossoms. Cakes and dainty sandwiches will be served from baskets adorned with the pink and white blossoms, and the apple blossom scheme will be carried out in the trimming on the white gowns of the members. There will be a musical and literary program, which will include the presentation of the comedy, "How the Vote Was Won. Those who will take part are Miss Ethel Johnson, Miss Mary Finley, Miss Edna Davis, Miss Ethel Clawson, Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Emma Harlow, Miss Kathryn Parker, Miss Lillian Killian, Miss Margaret Hilton, Miss Rhea Duryea, Miss Martin Prince, Miss Alice Yonker, Miss Mabel Barral, Miss Ethel Adams, Miss Lillian Cannon, the Misses Ethel, Josephine and Jessie Brown, Miss Millie Nash, Miss Olivia Cox, Mrs. Carl Henschel, Mrs. Charles L. Anderson, Mrs. P. B. Nieman, Mrs. Miller Burkhardt, Mrs. Sanford Craven, Mrs. Robert Fries, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. Harry Van Dusen, Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Oscar Clawson, Mrs. Florence Dalrymple, Mrs. A. Weikel and Mrs. Marion W. Benjamin.

Miss Mary Ellis, of Lehigh avenue, will entertain at bridge this afternoon. Her guests will include Mrs. Edward Hammett, Mrs. John Cornish, Mrs. James P. Gill, Miss Elsie Ellis, Hugh Quinn and Mrs. Edmund Brickley.

Miss Hannah McGuire and Miss Mary Maag, active in the younger set of Kensington, have returned from a week's trip to the seashore.

Tioga

The annual apple-blossom fête of the Queen Esther Circle of Tioga will be held on Thursday night, May 27, in the social hall of the Toga Methodist Church, 18th and Toga streets, which will be elaborately decorated with apple blossoms. Cakes and dainty sandwiches will be served from baskets adorned with the pink and white blossoms, and the apple blossom scheme will be carried out in the trimming on the white gowns of the members. There will be a musical and literary program, which will include the presentation of the comedy, "How the Vote Was Won. Those who will take part are Miss Ethel Johnson, Miss Mary Finley, Miss Edna Davis, Miss Ethel Clawson, Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Emma Harlow, Miss Kathryn Parker, Miss Lillian Killian, Miss Margaret Hilton, Miss Rhea Duryea, Miss Martin Prince, Miss Alice Yonker, Miss Mabel Barral, Miss Ethel Adams, Miss Lillian Cannon, the Misses Ethel, Josephine and Jessie Brown, Miss Millie Nash, Miss Olivia Cox, Mrs. Carl Henschel, Mrs. Charles L. Anderson, Mrs. P. B. Nieman, Mrs. Miller Burkhardt, Mrs. Sanford Craven, Mrs. Robert Fries, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. Harry Van Dusen, Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Oscar Clawson, Mrs. Florence Dalrymple, Mrs. A. Weikel and Mrs. Marion W. Benjamin.

Mrs. Bux, of 6208 North Park avenue, Oak Lane, will entertain the matinee "Soiree of the Ladies" at the Lyric, 18th and South Oak Lane Improvement Association this afternoon.

Lansdowne

Miss Ella Rudolph, of Wycombe avenue, will give a card party this afternoon in the Church Hall to aid the fund for the new Mercy Hospital. Among those who will assist will be Mrs. Louis E. Meyer, Mrs. Edward Ryan, Mrs. Isaac H. Adler, Mrs. Thomas Love, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mrs. David Colvey, Mrs. Edward Mincey, Mrs. John J. Sullivan, Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald, Mrs. William Culhane, Mrs. Thomas Gaffney, Miss Ella Ryan, Miss Agnes Ryan and Mrs. John J. Meyer.

Mrs. A. F. Griffith, of Maple avenue, is spending several days with friends in Mount Holly, N. J.

Frankford

The meeting of the Delaware River Yachtmen's League will be held at Washington Yacht Club on June 1.

"Home Ties," a novel sketch which has been successfully coached by Mrs. Barnes, of Holmesburg, will be given by the members of the choir of the Holy Innocence Church of Teanyon tomorrow. The cast includes the following: Miss Clara Case, Miss Helen Umstead, Miss Ellen Gibson, Miss Clara Gillin, Mrs. James Gibson, Mr. Albert Hooper, Mr. Charles Nutter, Mr. Arthur Wild and Mr. Thomas Tomkins.

WEDDINGS



RITZ-CARLTON GARDENS OPENED YESTERDAY

The new Ritz-Carlton roof gardens opened yesterday with great success at lunch time, music and dancing continuing throughout the afternoon and evening.

The gardens are unusually lovely and quite transport the visitor from the world of earth in both senses of the word. The side of the building toward 15th street has been so arranged as to make it possible to inclose the entire space should the weather prove too cool, as was the case last night.

The large double doors used for the inclosure are separated by wide columns, which are covered with trailing English ivy. The upper part of the room, which is called over, is arranged with a wide ledge, which is filled in with rose begonias. The arches of the roof are outlined with tiny red electric lights, and in the west garden a beautiful fountain plays. The entire railing of the garden is covered with trailing vines and keratiums. The inclosed room and furniture was carried out in the Adam period which prevails throughout the Ritz-Carlton.

Among those noted luncheon were Mrs. Barclay Warburton and her attractive daughter, Miss Mary Brown Warburton; Mrs. William H. Donner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marschal Brown, Jr., Mrs. Samuel Megargee Wright, Miss Mae Conover, Miss Hannah Wright and Miss Margaret Wright.

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Camden and Vicinity

Mrs. Anna Parker and her daughter, Mrs. Anna S. Parker, the eldest of 11 children, have gone to Mrs. Parker's cottage at Pitman for the summer.

Miss Jessie Winkworth, of Madison Heights, will leave the first of June for a trip to the Pacific coast.

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